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PERSSON et al.

Serial No.: 08/844,215

Group Art Unit: 1643

Filing Date: April 17, 1997

Examiner: M. Zeman

Title: HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR HEPATITIS
C VIRUS (HCV) E2 ANTIGEN

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of January 5, 1999.

X Petition for Extension of Time enclosed (2 pages).

X No additional amendment fee is required.

X Also enclosed: return receipt postcard.

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims		Additional Fee		
A. Total Claims	116	-	116	=	0	x	\$18	=	0.00
B. Ind. Claims	5	-	5	=	0	x	\$78	=	0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 260							\$260	=	\$0.00
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	0.00
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	0.00
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	0.00

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X A check for \$870.00 to cover the extension of time fee is attached.
___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 5, 1999 (Paper #14). Submitted with this paper is a petition for three-month extension and accompanying fee, making a response due by July 5, 1999. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.